Government. Meanwhile, Finance Minister has announced a provision of Rs. 100 crores in the Union Budget for the year 2002-2003 for the revitalization of the Co-operatives.

(f) RBI has taken various regulatory/supervisory measures to avoid such failure in future. These include restricting the operations of Co-operative banks in call money market, revising the norms of investment in Government and other approved securities, restricting the investment of funds as deposit with other co-operative banks, restricting the issue of bankers' cheques by urban Co-operative banks, introduction of a system of off-site surveillance on scheduled urban banks, etc.

Loan to defaulting companies

3126. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that IDBI and other nationalised banks had sanctioned crores of rupees as loan to companies which had defaulted in their repayment of loans in the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the companies are adopting novel methods to get loans from banks and financial institutions even if on the defaulters list; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure that such companies are not provided loans which are on the defaulter's list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.